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RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/671,418, filed on September 27, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/248,307, filed February 11, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,197,051, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/877,987, filed June 18, 1997, which is now abandoned, which is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference thereto.

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Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, lines 20-29 and ending on page 7, lines 1-3 as follows:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

The present invention is directed to medical devices having bio-compatible coatings attached to a surface thereof. These bio-compatible coatings are formed from an aqueous emulsion or dispersion of a polycarbonate-polyurethane composition containing one or more internal emulsifying agents. Specifically, the internal emulsifying agents may comprise one or more organic functional groups selected from the group consisting of free carboxylic acid, free sulfonic acid, free phosphoric acid and combinations thereof. Such coatings alone are sufficient to provide a medical device with a bio-compatible surface. To augment such a bio-compatible coating, a second coating layer may be applied over the polycarbonate-polyurethane coating composition. When such augmentation is desired, it is preferred that the internal emulsifier in the polycarbonate-polyurethane composition contain one or more organic acid functional groups or metal salts thereof. When such augmentation is not desired, however, the internal emulsifying agent in the polycarbonate-polyurethane composition can be any internal emulsifier known in the art which is compatible with the intended use of the present invention.

Please replace the formula on page 9, line 1 with the following:

